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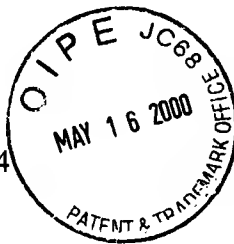
In re Application of:

Kaoru YAMAMOTO et al.

Application No.: 08/821,424

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2000.
2. Additional papers enclosed:
 - ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Corrections)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE-1449, ___ references included
 - ☐ Citations
 - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
 - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

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3. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested Fee for Extension [fee for Small Entity]

<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$ 680.00

☐ Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ _____

☐ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	19	minus	20	0	_ x \$18.00 each =	+ \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	minus	5	0	_ x \$78.00 each =	+ \$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$ 260.00	+ \$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00


5. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ representing fee for _____. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 16, 2000

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